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made. It appears that out of 78,988 forms sent out to 171 trades there have been replies to but 10,603. It is announced that there will shortly be published volumes on *Returns of Expenditure by Working Men*; *Official Records of Wages for the last fifty years*; and *Strikes and the history of labor questions generally in 1888*. It is also proposed that the *Report on Trades Unions* (1st, 1887, 2d, 1888) shall be made an annual one, and that the *Report on Strikes*, yet to be issued, shall appear annually. It is interesting to note that a large portion of Prof. Richmond M. Smith's *Essay on Wage Statistics and the next Census of the United States*, first presented to the American Statistical Association, and printed in the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, is here reprinted.

INDEX OF JOURNAL OF ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. General Index (Part IV) to Volumes XXXVI to L (1873-87), in continuation of the three previous general indexes. (1) Vols. I-XV (1838 to 1852). (2) Vols. XVI-XXV (1853-62). (3) Vols. XXVI-XXXV (1863-72). London: 1889. Pp. v, 283.

The Royal Statistical Society has now published the fourth of its extremely useful indexes, bringing the indexing down to the close of 1887. This last publication contains a general index to volumes 36-50 (1873-87) of the Society's Journal, a list of papers read from the commencement, in 1834, to the end of 1887, classified by subjects; and the list of papers arranged under their respective authors. The index is constructed on a sensible principle, so as to aid the investigator in a most helpful manner. It speaks much for the wisdom of the author of the first index that it has not been necessary to change the plan originally adopted. The indexes are thus uniform and easily examined.